

DRY LAW O. K., SAYS VOLSTEAD

Author of Enforcement Act Sees No Likelihood of Amendments.
CAUSE STRENGTHENED
Representative Thinks New Congress Will Be Less Wet Than Old.

The Volstead law will neither be "dampened" nor made more "dusty" during the next year, Representative Volstead, of Minnesota, author of the act, predicted upon his return to Washington yesterday.

Volstead said that he had no amendments to suggest and had heard of none that would demand the attention of the House Judiciary Committee, of which he is chairman.

"I am sure no amendments of any kind to the prohibition enforcement act will be considered during the coming short session of Congress," he said.

"Then during the special session there will be so many other matters of greater importance that if there should be any demand for amendments, final action could not be taken until the regular session of the new Congress which begins in December, 1921."

"I believe that the law is working well and that much of the opposition to prohibition is dying out throughout the country. If anyone does not think that prohibition is here to stay he is badly mistaken."

The new Congress, in the opinion of Volstead, will be drier than the present one, and he believes any proposal to restore light wines and beer would be certain to fail.

BORAH'S PEACE PLANS IGNORE THE LEAGUE

Senator Borah yesterday announced his program for the restoration of peace and the part which the United States hereafter will play in international relations. It is as follows:

1. Pass the Knox resolution declaring a status of peace with Germany.
2. Declare in favor of reconfirmation and simplification of international law.
3. Expand The Hague tribunal, giving it greater powers in the settlement of disputes between nations.
4. Declare that all territory seized by nations in the peace settlement be given back to the countries from which it was appropriated.
5. Provide for settlement of all disputes by the international court without resort to war.

This program as drafted by Senator Borah takes no notice of the Versailles treaty nor of the proposed association of nations sponsored by President-elect Harding. Senator Borah is opposed to any form of league and believes that the only force to prevent war can be attained by expansion of the international tribunal.

Surgeon General Sees End of Flu Epidemic

Indications are that a recurrence of the influenza epidemic will not come this winter, Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, said yesterday.

"As a result of very careful analyses of the epidemiology or science of influenza, especially as the result of intensive studies in homes where it occurred in 1918 and 1919, it may be stated that an attack of influenza appears to confer a definite immunity lasting for several years," he said. "Inasmuch as the epidemic of 1918 and 1919 affected so very large a proportion of the population there would seem to be reasonable grounds for believing that even should 'flu' become prevalent here and there, it would not assume the epidemic proportions of the past two years, nor would it rage in such severe form. Of course, there is no definite way of telling whether this winter will bring a recurrence of it or not."

4 Sergeants Get D. S. M.; Belgian Surgeon Honored

Award of the Distinguished Service Cross to four sergeants of the American Expeditionary Force, one posthumously, was announced last night by the War Department. They are John J. Read, deceased, of 1143 Oakdale street, Philadelphia; James E. Porter, Altoona, Pa.; Wactaw Solinski, South River, N. J.; and Robert W. Hyatt, McLeansboro, Ill.

The Distinguished Service Medal also was awarded to Col. Antoine DePage of the Belgian Army, "a distinguished surgeon and pioneer in the modern treatment of battle casualties." He placed his services at the disposal of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Girl Scout School Organized

Miss Ruth White, of New York, national field organizer for the Girl Scouts, will inaugurate a course of training for scout leaders in this city on December 6. There will be two classes, one meeting in the morning and the other in the evening, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for three consecutive weeks. The classes will be held in the clubrooms at the Church of the Epiphany.

Northwest's Greatest Explorer, 81, Here for 36th and Final Visit

Capt. Newton H. Chittenden, His Collections Loaned to Museum and Library, Retains Only the Dreams of A Notable Career of Adventure.

The incarnation of the spirit of the Old West, Capt. Newton H. Chittenden, 81 years old, post, historian and explorer, has arrived in Washington, completing his thirty-sixth and final transcontinental journey to the Capital.

Capt. Chittenden's picturesque figure is one of the most unique on the streets of Washington today. His patriarchal beard and flowing hair, topped by a sombrero, is becoming a familiar sight in the downtown district. Capt. Chittenden wears a suit of tan corduroy and carries a cane. He is more than six feet in height and of powerful physique, despite his advanced age.

Capt. Chittenden is one of the most famous explorers of the Pacific Coast. He is well known to the curators of the most prominent libraries and museums throughout the country, and has been a figure of distinction since the publication of his 300-page volume on the Pacific regions in 1884. Capt. Chittenden is here in connection with private business and expects to remain in Washington until after the Presidential inauguration.

Romance and Adventure.

The greater part of Capt. Chittenden's life reads like a novel, his career having been filled with strange and exciting adventures. Many times during his explorations he stood on the threshold of death, but apparently is endowed with a charmed life which has brought him unharmed through hordes of savages, Indians and the several other dangers attendant upon adventure in the "70s."

Born the son of a Methodist minister in the foothills of Connecticut in 1840, Chittenden lived in an atmosphere of sanctity and quiet until his 19th year. His mother and sister were two of the most famous singers of their day, and there was an ardent Abolitionist and an advocate of prohibition. Being part owner of a profitable shark fishery at the mouth of the Chank River, Chittenden's father was the financial bulwark of his church. Young Chittenden was elected clerk of the church when 16 years old.

Three years later an asthmatic affliction led Chittenden's father to seek the dry climate of Wisconsin, where he purchased a prairie ranch, adjoining the village of Ripon. Chittenden accompanied his parent and attended a college there until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted in the Fourth Wisconsin Volunteers. He was wounded twice during the conflict and was discharged with the rank he now holds.

In 1867 Chittenden was graduated from the law department of Columbia College, New York, and associated law with his brother Richard, whose office at 27 Wall street was wrecked in the mysterious explosion of several weeks ago. Chittenden married in 1870 and

WILSON URGES XMAS SEALS

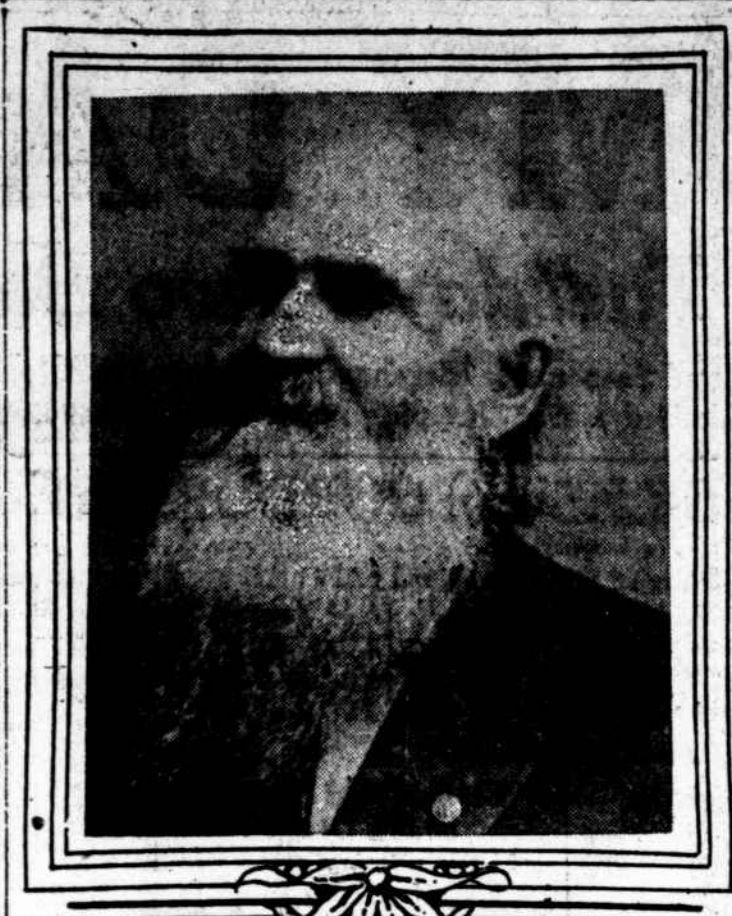
President Hopes "Millions Will Be Sold" to Fight White Plague.

"I cannot too often express my profound interest in the work done in the movement in very great and lasting and I wish the most complete success. I hope that the little stamps that you are seeking to sell will find millions of purchasers."

This was the comment of President Wilson as he placed his stamp of approval on the Christmas Seal sale which will be conducted by the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The District of Columbia sale will be held from December 1 to 11.

Others who have written in a similar vein are: Surgeon Gen. M. W. Ireland, U. S. Army; Herbert Hoover, Samuel Gompers, and Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Henry Thurtell, representing the Twentieth Century Club, will be in charge of the stamp booth at Riggs Bank, at the opening of the sale. Madame Calderon and members of the Christ Child Society, at the Union Trust Company; Mrs. William Grinnell, of the Board of Managers of the Tuberculosis Association, at the American Security and Trust Co.; Mrs. W. M. Conrad, at the Wardman Park booth; Miss Anita Turner, at the Howard Theater; Dr. Ada Wahlen and members of the Anthony Club, at the Washington Loan & Trust Co.; Miss Carrie Hart, at Lansburgh & Bro.; Margaret Littlehales, at the Belasco Theater; Mrs. Sidney West and members of the Council of Jewish Women, at S. Kann Sons Co.; Mrs. Sidney Thomas and Junior League Girls at Woodward & Lothrop; and Sister Mary, Dean of Trinity College, will be in charge of the booth at Trinity.



CAPT. NEWTON H. CRITTENDEN.

pioneered in Minnesota until 1873, when he moved with his family to Santa Barbara, Cal. There he began his historical work, leading to the most searching examination ever made of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and southern Alaska. In addition to his book on these regions, he has published seven pamphlets on the subject.

In the pursuit of this labor, he officially explored Queen Charlotte's Island for the British Columbia government. He associated with the most ferocious of the Indians during the travels and was never once molested.

The captain attributes his health

and long life to his abstemious habits. He has never used intoxicants or tobacco. His sons, Henry and Albert, were captains during the world war. The former was severely wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge, while the latter named served on the staff of the chief of engineers.

And now Capt. Chittenden is through with adventuring. He saw more of the West than the late "Buffalo Bill" and is content to live at his old home in Connecticut for the rest of his days. Practically all the relics and curios he collected are in museums and libraries. He has reserved for himself only the dreams of the West that was.

FIFTY ALUMNAE AT CONVENTION

Many Marylanders Visit Capital for St. Mary's Annual Event.

More than fifty members of the Alumnae Association of St. Mary's Seminary, St. Marys City, Md., attended the annual convention of the association at the home of Mrs. Franklin V. Killian, 3001 Sixteenth street northwest, yesterday.

The history and development of the institution were spoken of by officers of the association. Reports were read by Mrs. Felix Wathen, president; May Reeder, secretary; Rhoda Boone, treasurer, and Mrs. L. V. Maddox, president of the seminary. Mrs. Killian was hostess at a luncheon following the convention.

Those who attended the convention were:

Mrs. Robert Owings, Hyattsville, Md.; Mrs. G. L. Sasser, Upper Marlboro, Md.; Miss M. D. Reeder, St. Marys County, Md.; Miss H. H. Reeder, St. Marys County, Md.; Miss Virginia Waters, Rockville, Md.; Mrs. Robert Berry, Washington; Mrs. Albert Jones, Washington; Mrs. Kenneth Brook, Washington; Mrs. Wade Blackiston, Washington; Miss Louise Dent, St. Marys County, Md.; Miss Rhoda Boone, Danville, Va.; Miss Emma Broom, St. Marys County, Md.; Mrs. J. P. Weldon, Kinsale, Va.; Mrs. Arthur Beany, Washington; Mrs. Spence Howard, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. George Porter, Houston, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Richard Nichols, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. J. Morton Hand, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Emily Griffith, Washington; Mrs. Stanley Kendrick, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Robert Laker, Leonardtown, Md.; Mrs. Oscar Hayden, St. Marys County, Md.; Miss McGregor, Upper Marlboro, Md.; Mrs. Sillman Maynard, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Charles J. Hill, Upper Marlboro, Md.; Mrs. L. V. Maddox, St. Marys City, Md.; Mrs. Charles J. Holeman, Washington; Mrs. A. E. T. Tilburn, St. Marys City, Md.; Mrs. Felix Wathen, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Richard Sylvester, Washington; Miss Ruth Burnside, Washington; Mrs. Marie Marriott, Washington; Mrs. Clifford Howard, Washington; Mrs. Ruth Dent, St. Marys County, Md.; Miss Lettie Dent, St. Marys County, Md.; Mrs. Nettie G. Miller, Washington; Miss Alberdine Hunter, Canada; Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Washington; Mrs. A. T. Bronaugh, Washington; Mrs. A. T. Cruett, Md.

CONVICTED CHINESE GRANTED REPRIEVE

Zhang Sun Wan, young Chinese student who was sentenced to death for the slaying of the three members of the Chinese Educational Mission over a year ago, yesterday was granted a reprieve until May 27, 1921. Wan was to have been hanged December 1.

Justice Bailey in the District Supreme Court explained that the stay was granted pending an appeal in the case in the Court of Appeals. Wan appeared downcast and extremely tired when he was brought in the court. He sat beside his counsel, Attorney O'Shea. Later he was removed to the District Jail by a deputy United States marshal.

G. U. TO HONOR 4 LOCAL MEN

Among Those to Be Given Honorary Degrees at Golden Jubilee.

Four prominent Washington attorneys are included in the nine alumni singled out among 4,000 graduates of Georgetown University School of Law to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to be conferred upon them by the university December 6, President John B. Creeden, S. J., announced last night.

The Washington men who will be honored by the university are Justice Ashley M. Gould, of the District Supreme Court; Col. James S. Easley-Smith, Daniel W. O'Donoghue, members of the Law School faculty, and Thomas J. Spellacy, Assistant to the Attorney General. All of the candidates for the degree are graduates of the college and Law school.

In connection with the exercises Dean George E. Hamilton announced that in its fifty years' existence, the Law School has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon less than sixty persons.

Washington: Mrs. Forest Shekell, Washington; Mrs. Nannie Blackiston, Washington; Miss Anna Chambers, Lusby, Md.; Miss Angela Kookan, Romney, W. Va.; Mrs. Anna H. Cleary, Frederick, Md.; Mrs. Ridgley Bond, Jessup, Md.; Mrs. J. Duke, Leonardtown, Md.; Miss Virginia Stonestreet, Barnesville, Md.; Mrs. P. V. Killian, Washington; Mrs. John Bayles, Thompsonville, Md.

WEEKLY DINNER DANCES BEGUN

City Club Announces New Policy. Will Discuss Traffic Reforms.

Weekly dinner dances will be inaugurated at the City Club on Tuesday evening, December 7, according to announcement yesterday by Henry E. Stringer, chairman of the house committee at the club.

The dances will be held every Tuesday evening. A special table d'hôte dinner will be served from 6 until 9 o'clock and dancing will follow from 9:30 until 12. Members of the club will be permitted to take as many guests as they choose. The house committee will have charge of all arrangements. The success of the dinner dances on Halloween and Thanksgiving prompted the new policy.

The club's forum and civic committee will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the clubhouse to discuss matters relating to the work of the eight civic groups, the weekly forum luncheons, and the Tribune, weekly club paper.

John Walsh is chairman of the committee. Other members are S. T. Ansell, W. E. Brigham, W. B. Colver, J. A. Drain, W. W. Flannagan, Chas. P. Neill, F. F. Nesbit, W. W. Price, Bates Warren and Leo May.

The club's public safety group will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the clubhouse, according to announcement by W. Pearce Rayner, the chairman. Traffic reforms will be given consideration. Mr. Rayner will report on the progress being made by the Volunteer Motor Corps of the Home Defense League. Claude W. Owen, chairman of the police protection committee, will report on recent investigative work. All members of the club have been invited to attend.

Telegraph Operator Wants Absolute Divorce

Alvah O. Van Fleet, a telegraph operator, yesterday filed suit in the District Supreme Court for absolute divorce against his wife, Ida Lucille Van Fleet.

The Van Fleets were married December 2, 1897, in Alamosa, Colo., and according to the bill, lived together happily until July 7, 1917.

MUSEUM GIVEN NEAR EAST FLAG

Emblem of Gratitude Sent By Armenian Women to Be Preserved.

After being in transit for nearly a year, the flag sent by the women of Armenia to the women of America was presented yesterday to the United States National Museum by Emma K. Ellsworth, acting director of the Council of National Defense. It was placed in a case near the main entrance of the Arts and Industries Building among other historical flags.

The flag which was sent "as a small token of deep gratitude, in recognition of the great interest shown toward Armenian women and the valuable services rendered for the Armenian cause, was sent from Cairo, Egypt, by the Armenian Women's Committee of the Armenian National Union on November 28, 1918. It reached the Council of National Defense by way of the Department of State on October 25, 1920.

The banner is made of fine silk richly embroidered and is a replica of the standard used by the Armenian National Union in this and other countries during the war.

Coincidental with the presentation of the thanks of the Armenian women for past assistance, comes a request from the Near East Relief of the District, 368 Bond Building, urging the people of Washington to contribute toward the feeding and clothing of thousands of starved and ragged Armenian, Greek, Syrian and Jewish children, made destitute by Turkish atrocities.

MEAGER WAGES HERE, LABOR REPORT SHOWS

Labor in the Nation's Capital is the most underpaid of any city in the United States according to a survey of union wage scales and hours of work just completed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

A study made all summer by the bureau bears out the complaint of local union leaders that the low standard set by the government is the largest employer in Washington tends to hold down the scale paid by private employers.

Nevertheless at the present time there are no labor troubles in the city, according to the report.

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